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Parks and Recreation Department
Directors Report
February 15 – March 15

Parks

- *Working with Nick Nissen on master parks project list for full and part-time help*
- *New park signs will be installed later this month at Nature, Bryant, and Underhill Skate Park*

Sports

- *Spring soccer registration started Feb 6th. Practices will start week of March 23 (weather pending) and first game will be week of April 6th. Hard to believe we are talking soccer right now. Currently we have 21 teams with 195 kids registered.*
- *Baseball / Softball…We are preparing for our third season with the new league created last year with Anamosa, Central City, Springville, Center Point, Vinton, Monticello, and Alburnett. Shellsburg would like to join this year as well. Attended meetings this month preparing for the season.*

Pool

- *Swim lesson dates are published.*
- *Swim lesson sign up dates are March 28 1-4pm, April 7 4-7pm, and April 11 8-11am all taking place in the basement of City Hall.*
- *Employment ad to hire Lifeguards, Pool House, Concessions, Assistant Pool Managers, and Swim Team coaches is out.*
- *Pool Pumps…V&K are working with a company to review our pool pumps for water flow and output.*

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Misc

Chalk the Walk
- _Ongoing meetings…weekly meetings will begin in April_
- _Exciting piece selected as the Community Piece….very recognizable….American Gothic_
- _10 year anniversary for Chalk the Walk_

Events and Classes
- _Easter Egg Dash April 4th_
- _Spring Clean-up scheduled for April 25th_
- _Summer Camps/Classes (Lego Camp, Art Classes, Archery Camp, Babysitting Certification, and more)._